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Application of: Brines *et al.*

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Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF SEPSIS AND THE  
FORMATION OF ADHESIONS

Attorney Docket No.: WP03-1A04-US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142 AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated June 4, 2008, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter the remarks and amendments made herein in the record of the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are (i) a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of one (1) month from July 4, 2008 to and including August 4, 2008 (in duplicate); and (ii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet (in duplicate).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.